

Narrow River Watershed Action Plan 2001 - 2004 Progress Report for June 2002

	LEGEND:								
	COMPLETED	Completed action or ongoing activity that has resulted in tangible results.							
	ON-TRACK	Ongoing or in-progress action that is currently on track.							
	DELAYED	Ongoing activity that experienced a delay of some sort but continues to move forward.							
	NO LEAD	Action that has not begun because no agency or group has taken the lead on the action.							
	NO ACTION	Action that was not completed and currently shows no action.							
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Activity	Action	Responsible Parties	Funding Source	Time period	Status	Focus Area	Contact Person	Contact Phone	Contact Email
1.1.1	Form an 'implementation team' of technical staff and watershed stakeholders to carry out the recommendations of the water quality restoration plan.	RIDEM	n/a	Until water quality has been restored fishable and swimmable levels.	Action team has been formed and is meeting - Winter/Spring 2002	Narrow River watershed	Jeff Nield, Kevin Cute, Kevin Bartlett	222-3434x4405; 401-783-3370; 222-4700x7229	jnield@dem.state.ri.us ; k_cute@crmc.state.ri.us; cturner@dem.state.ri.us
1.1.1	Develop and implement strategy to reduce stormwater pollutant loads via 'structural or nonstructural' Best Management Practices (BMPs) at the following outfalls: Shadbush Trail Outfall, Lakeside Brive and South Ferry Road Outfalls, Old Pine Road Outfall, Shagbark Road Outfall, Woodbridge Road Outfall, Pettaquamscutt Avenue Outfall, Indian Trail Outfall	Narragansett/CRM C/RIDEM	Aquafund, 319-Nonpoint, Town	2006	Ongoing	Specific outfalls in Narrow River Watershed	Mike Savalia; Clarkson Collins; Jim Riordan	789-1044; (401) 222-3961 x4421	jriordan@dem.state.ri.us
1.1.1	Wampum Road and Conanicus Road Outfalls	Narragansett/CRM C/RIDEM	Aquafund, 319-Nonpoint, Town	2001-2002	Wet detention pond design plans completed. Application for 319 funding conditionally approved	Specific outfall in Narrow River Watershed	Mike Savalia; Clarkson Collins; Jim Riordan	789-1044; (401) 222-3961 x4421	jriordan@dem.state.ri.us
1.1.1	Mettatuxet Beach Outfall	Narragansett/CRM C/Southern Rhode Island Conservation District (SRICD)	Aquafund, 319-Nonpoint, Town	2002	Design and feasibility study of BMP at Mettatuxet Beach outfall in progress.	Mettatuxet Beach Outfall	Alicia Lehrer, SRICD	401-882-8832	Alicia-Lehrer@ri.nacdnet.org
1.1.2	Towns of Narragansett and South Kingstown should identify any residents not connected to sewers and require that they connect.	Towns of Narragansett and South Kingstown	Towns	Ongoing	Completed by Narragansett. South Kingstown is in process. Completion in 2002	Narrow River watershed	Mike Savalia, Public Works Narragansett	789-1044, 789-9331	

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1.1.3	Conduct discharge detection and source identification in the Mettatumet, Wampum and Conanicus catchments.	Towns of Narragansett	Towns	Start October 2001	Completed by Narragansett. South Kingstown is in process. Completion in 2002	Narrow River watershed	Public Works Narragansett and S.K.	789-1044, 789-9331	
1.1.4	Conduct dry and wet weather sampling to identify fecal coliform sources to Crooked Brook.	RIDEM	CWA	Summer/Fall 2001	Ongoing	Crooked Brook	Jason McNamee	401-222--4700x7520	jmcnamee@dem.state.ri.us
1.1.5	Educate and involve watershed residents in watershed protection through outreach campaigns and formation of a citizen-based watershed action team. Potential outreach/awareness projects include: Policing of pets & pet waste ordinance, waterfowl deterrence.	Towns of Narragansett and South Kingstown; NRPA; SRICD	Aquafund, Town	see STATUS	NRPA, SRICD, RIDEM, neighborhood assoc conducting meetings to plan educational program - Feb. 2002	Narrow River watershed	Executive Director, NRPA; Alicia Lehrer, SRICD	401-783-6277; 401-882-8832	nrpa@netsense.net; Alicia-Lehrer@ri.nacdnetwork
1.1.5	Recruit riparian landowners to allow vegetative buffers of tall, coarse vegetation to grow along the river.	Towns of Narragansett and South Kingstown; NRPA	Wildlife Habitat Protection (WHP) Grants	New	New - Possible activity of watershed action team	Narrow River watershed	Executive Director, NRPA; Alicia Lehrer, SRICD	401-783-6277; 401-882-8832	nrpa@netsense.net; Alicia-Lehrer@ri.nacdnetwork
1.1.5	Modify NRPA Educational Program to include TMDL and stormwater management educational components.	NRPA	Need for new funding.	New	Coordination with NRPA Education Committee	Narrow River watershed [schools]	NRPA Education Committee	401-783-6277	nrpa@netsense.net
1.1.6	Investigate possible failing ISDSs in the vicinity of Mumford Brook, a tributary to the Narrow River.	RIDEM - OCI	RIDEM	see STATUS	Investigation complete. Bacteria source monitoring will be used to identify bacteria source.	Mumford Brook	David Chopy, RIDEM	401-1360x7257	dchopy@dem.state.ri.us
Strategy 1.2: Monitor water quality of the Narrow River and its tributaries on a perpetual basis.									
1.2.1	Conduct water quality monitoring of Narrow River and selected tributaries.	NRPA/Watershed Watch	NRPA	Annually, May - October	Ongoing	Narrow River watershed	Annette DaSalva	401-783-6277	nrpa@netsense.net

TOPIC: Healthy Ecosystems

Objective 2: Balance recreational uses of the Narrow River and minimize impact to the River from those uses.

Strategy 2.1: Regulate the use of PWCs on Narrow River so that their use does not infringe on other recreational users and does not impact the riparian ecosystem.

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2.1.1	Encourage the Towns of Narragansett and South Kingstown to improve enforcement on the Narrow River of "no wake zones" and other boating safety regulations.	NRPA	n/a	Spring/Summer 2001	Potential project for consideration	Narrow River watershed	Executive Director, NRPA	401-783-6277	nrpa@netsense.net
2.1.2	Develop boating safety campaign for public access points on the Narrow River.	RIDEM, NRPA	n/a	Spring/Summer 2002	Potential project	Narrow River watershed	Jeff Nield, Executive Director, NRPA	401-222-3434; 401-783-6278	jnield@dem.state.ri.us ; nrpa@netsense.net

Objective 3: Protect the watershed through open space acquisition.

Strategy 3.1 Use the South County Greenspace Project to identify critical lands for open space protection in the watershed.

3.1.1	Participate in the South County Greenspace Project.	Towns of Narragansett, North Kingstown and South Kingstown, Narrow River Land Trust, NK Land Trust, SK Land Trust	USDA Forest Service	Winter 2001/2002	Project wrap-up Summer 2002.	Narrow River watershed	Jeff Nield	401-222-3434x4405	jnield@dem.state.ri.us
3.1.2	Work on collaboration with land trusts in Narragansett, South Kingstown and North Kingstown via the Washington County Land Trust Coalition.	Narrow River Land Trust, NK Land Trust, SK Land Trust		Ongoing	Monthly Mtgs held at SKLT	Narrow River watershed, Washington County	Jeff Nield, Joanne Riccitelli, Julie Sharpe, Linda Steere	401-222-3434x4405	jnield@dem.state.ri.us